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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Xiao-Dong Xiang et al.)	
Application No.: 09/608,311)	Group Art Unit: 2829
Filing Date: June 30, 2000)	Examiner: Paresh H. Patel
Title: ANALYTICAL SCANNING)	Confirmation No.: 9392
EVANESCENT MICROWAVE PROBE)	
AND CONTROL STAGE)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the ☒ \$395 ☐ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☒ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
- ☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ☐ Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 - ☒ Amendment With RCE.
 - ☒ Petition for Extension of Time and \$510.00 extension fee.

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3. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	0	20	0	x 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
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4. ☒ Charge \$ 905 credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
5. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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